

of their discipline and employment has been greatly improved and elucidated, by Col. DUANE, late in the service of the United States, and other military gentlemen, they promise yet greater utility.

FREDERIC.

## Portland,

Monday, June 15, 1812.

Our accounts from Washington represent Congress to have been legislating with closed doors from the 1st to the 6th inst. (our latest date).—This has given rise from day to day to a thousand rumours and surmises calculated to alarm and agitate the public mind. On the 4th it was said the House of Representatives had passed a law which authorized the issuing of Letters of Marque and Reprisal against England!—On the 5th, it was thought to have been sent to the Senate and rejected by a majority of 2 votes. But on the 6th, it is said the vote of the Senate was misrepresented—that instead of a rejection of the law, it was only a motion to refer it to a committee of seven, with instructions to report on the 8th.—We give a summary of these reports and leave our readers to make their own comments, for the present.

### Vice President.

By the last Chronicle, it seems, the Massachusetts Democrats have nominated the late Gov. Gerry as a Candidate for Vice President. On their part it is probably intended as a reward for his unreserved sacrifice of conscience and integrity to the demon of party. We are glad to hear he has any reward in prospect to console him for the loss of the confidence of honest men. The Southern democrats have made it a rule ever since Burr's election, to exclude from the Vice Presidency every man whose ambition might prompt him to aspire to the Presidency. In conformity to this plan they have been careful to select some candidate, who is either too old, or too weak for any thing else than a harmless tool. At the same time it will serve to tickle their northern friends to select for the second officer in the Government a man without power to do hurt or good. Whether Gov. Gerry or any other nuncumpoop, be chosen can be of little consequence to the People of Massachusetts.

On the 3d inst. the Legislature of New Hampshire convened at Concord. The whole number of Representatives in that State is 173—of which 76 are Federal and 97 Democratic. The Senate is composed of 12 members—of which 5 Federalists and 5 democrats were chosen by the people. By a joint ballot of both Houses the two vacancies were filled by democrats.—By the official returns of votes for Governor, it appears that the Hon. Mr. Gilman had a plurality of 121 over Mr. Plummer; but in consequence of 877 scattering votes, there was no choice by the people—the two branches therefore, elected Mr. Plummer by a majority of 22. The Council is composed of 2 federalists and 3 democrats.

**The Henry Plot.**—The London Statesman of April 28th and 29th, contains the following remarks on the President's Message and the Henry documents:—"We are now enabled to publish the most important documents, which accompanied the message, and we are of opinion with the Dublin Evening post, from which we copied them, that if they should prove to be genuine, it will be impossible that ministers can continue in office, without a shameful abandonment of that honorable character, which England on every occasion affects to assume." The subject was brought up in both houses of parliament on the 29th.—The earl of Liverpool solemnly disclaimed for himself and his majesty's government any intention whatever of fomenting disturbances in the United States—Lord Holland and others, were not however entirely satisfied with this general disavowal, they wished to be more minutely and satisfactorily inform'd. The Statesman contains these further remarks with many others couched in a boldness and confidence of language directly implicating the ministry, which we have seldom or ever witnessed in an English newspaper.

"Now, supposing every word which Lord Liverpool uttered to be true, we would ask, why Sir James Craig, on whose shoulders Ministers now wish to throw the blame of this pernicious transaction, has not only been permitted hitherto to go at large unimpeached, but has actually been promoted in our service? Does not this conduct show, on the part of our Government, that they highly approve of

every step which that General took to overturn the Constitution of the American States? It is impossible to doubt it; and, therefore, whatever solemn protestations Ministers may now make to the contrary, they must be held as implicated in this abominable affair—as those individuals only who are responsible to the nation which they have so grossly insulted, and on whose heads ought to fall that just retribution for the crime which they have committed."

The Statesman is a violent opposition paper, and some allowance no doubt ought to be made on this account.—It must be confessed that the present aspect of this affair affords a most excellent opportunity for lashing the ministry; which the editor of the Statesman has not suffered to escape.—But he has advanced some things, which, if he cannot substantiate and incontrovertibly prove, will put his liberty in jeopardy at least. We are rather inclined to believe with the Statesman that it will not be an easy matter for the ministry to wash their hands of the pollution of a state intrigue, especially if the following letter from Lord Liverpool's Secretary, Mr. Peele, to Henry, proves to be genuine.

"His Lordship has directed me to acquaint you, that he has referred to the correspondence in this office of the year 1803, and finds two letters from Sir James Craig, dated 10th April and 5th May transmitting the Correspondence that has passed during your residence in the Northern States of America, and expressing his confidence in your ability and judgment."

We have never been the apologists for British Impresments, or British Intrigues or for any other abuse we may have received from that nation. Heretofore we have drawn comparisons between English and French wrongs and aggressions, and on making up the sum total of the indignities we have suffered from each, we have invariably found France the greatest aggressor. Should it turn out that the British Ministry cannot acquit themselves of the foul charges so emphatically imputed to them by many of the English editors, we shall have no hesitation in saying that no ground which our own government can take towards that nation would be too lofty. We ought not to be satisfied with a mere disavowal from those individuals whose interests, reputations, and perhaps lives, are to be affected by the decision, but "proof as strong as holy writ" should be required that the British Ministry were in no manner countenancing the diabolical designs of a Craig and a Henry, against the liberties of our country. No man ought now to doubt that Craig was the dupe of Henry, that Henry was the spy of Craig, perhaps of the Ministry itself, and that Henry was unable to make a single convert to his scheme of disunion. Should the British ministry be unable to clear their characters from the suspicion of being the fomenters of this foul and detestable conspiracy, they ought forthwith to be dismissed from office, and if the crime is proved upon them their heads should answer for it. In our opinion the British editor views the subject in the light it ought to be, by every real American, that is to say, admitting the facts as alleged. To endeavour to suppress or evade the conduct of ministers in this important affair, would be a criminality little short of Barlow's attempt to conceal the existence of the Berlin and Milan decrees—it can neither be the wish, or policy of any federal editor in the union to do it, and we are persuaded that they will not spare the lash in a further discussion of the subject when other and substantial evidence is furnished.

This subject however can at present have no bearings with our administration as to the great question of peace or war.—For the British ministers, in the name of his sovereign, promptly made a disavowal.—The Prince Regent will no doubt do the same; and if he finds his ministry implicated, he will forthwith dismiss and punish them. Should he neglect or refuse to do this, we should think of him as we do of Bonaparte.—The Prince of hypocrites and scoundrels. The English may have a wicked and corrupt ministry as well as any other nation; but we are not to war with their sovereign or subjects on this account, provided he punishes the unworthy servants who have betrayed their trust. We are aware that many will receive these remarks as a justification to Mr. Madison, in the 50,000 Dollar bribe. Because the secret may turn out worth the purchase. But it does in no degree lessen the folly and extravagance of which he was guilty—for after all, at the time of purchase he had nothing to rely upon but the word and honor of a desperado and traitor—

would not such a character make a story to suit the palate of any one for 50,000 Dollars?

How much secret service money was squandered on the spurious Count De Crillon, has not yet been discovered.

The facts, that Henry was a traitor, and old Craig a fool—that the British ministry are corrupt; are certainly worth knowing—but the most inestimable fact of all is, that no federalists was to be found, no, not one, who was not firm and incorruptible.

### How to be Saved!

The following notice is from a Lexington paper. Such of our delinquent subscribers as deem it an object to be saved, are here presented with a method by which it may easily be effected. We would add, that, the present will be the most acceptable time to the Printer.

"On to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, at the Methodist Meeting House, a discourse will be delivered, by the Rev. Valentine Cook, in which will be shown that all honest men who pay their just debts will be saved. All those that deny the truth of christianity are respectfully invited."

The uncertain state of all sublimary affairs should be a warning to such as have it in their power to beware of delay. It ought to stimulate them to be up and doing while the day lasts—particularly as they will thereby not only save themselves from the remorse of conscience arising from a conviction that they have not performed their duty, but the Printer from a great deal of trouble, to say the least of it.

Mr. Ruff, a King's Messenger, with despatches to Mr. Foster, the British Minister, arrived at New-York the 4th inst.

### Gazette Ship Arrives.

PORT OF PORTLAND—1812

June 9—Arrived sloop Eunice, Hull, from Bangor—11, Sally, K-lie, from Kennebeck, for Boston—12, brig Valencia, Lane, from New-York, for Bath—ship Hunters, Ronson, from St. Marys, for Wiscasset, 28 days—Left there, ship Florida, Subbs. Sailed in company with ship Atline or Ferdinand, under Spanish colours, conveyed out by a British brig. Four American Gun-Boats attempted to stop her, but were prevented by the British brig, which conveyed her. The ship was cleared for Charleston, (S.C.) but after she was clear, steered for the southward. She also sailed in company with ship Congress, Patterson, for Portsmouth, (E.)—ship Ascar, Lambard, for Boston.

### Enoch Moulton,

HAS just received a new and elegant assortment of  
**Tortoise Shell Combs,**  
for sale as cheap as can be bought in town.  
June 15

### Masonic Notice.

OXFORD LODGE of Free and Accepted Masons will celebrate the approaching Festival of St. John the Baptist, in public, at Paris, on the 24th instant. The lodge will assemble at Bro. Hubbard's hall precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M. and proceed to the meeting house in the vicinity, where an Oration will be publicly pronounced on the occasion. All true and worthy journeymen brethren are requested to attend, with suitable clothing, and partake with us in the festivities of said day.

By order of the R<sup>t</sup> Worshipful, A. K. Paris, Elq. Master of said Lodge.

ALANSON MIELLEN, Secretary.

Paris, June 4, 1812.



### Co-partnership Formed

THE subscribers would inform their Friends and customers that they have formed a connection in the

**Boot & Shoe-Making Business,**

Under the firm of

**MINTIER & FIELD:**

At the sign of the Boot nearly opposite the Maine Bank, Exchange Street, Portland—where Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes—Also, Ladies' Shoes of every description are made at the shortest notice in a faithful and workmanlike manner.

On hand a general assortment of Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES—Likewise Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes of every description. Also 500 pair Morocco Shoes of which Traders in general can be supplied on reasonable terms.

Just received from the Factory at Charlestown, 30 doz Morocco and Kid Skins, of various colours which will be sold as cheap as can be had at the Factory. Customers will please call and examine for themselves.

N. B.—MINTIER & FIELD, Plaster themselves (that by long experience in the above business) they can give general satisfaction to all those who may favor them with their commands, assure them the strictest attention will be paid to customers and every favor gratefully acknowledged.

STEPHEN MINTIER.

Portland, June 15.

### Dixville Road Lottery,

IS now drawing, and the following rich Prizes are in the wheels, viz.  
1 of 10,000 | 8 of 200  
3 of 1,000 | 65 of 100  
1 of 500 | 80 of 50, &c.  
Undrawn Tickets at 6 dollars Quarters 1,62 for sale at S. PATTEN'S Lottery Office and Book store; where may be seen a list of the Blanks and Prizes in this and the New York Lottery. Prize Tickets will be received in payment for undrawn Tickets. The following numbers have drawn prizes of 7, and were sold at the above office, viz—3556, 3591, 3697, 11111, 11172, 11178, 11198, 12309, 12319, 12357, 12367, 12392, 12785, 12790, 12796  
June 15

### WILLIAM SWAN,

No 3, Union Row, Middle Street,

HAS FOR SALE  
best Havana Sugar in boxes  
Hyson and Souchong Teas of a superior quality.  
Good retailing Tobacco,  
W. I. Rum by the hhd.  
Philadelphia Gin,  
Pepper and Pimento by bag &c. &c.  
Also—a small additional stock of India Goods all which will be sold at reduced prices.  
Portland, June 15.

### MUSIC.

#### A CONCERT,

WILL be given at Union Hall, in Portland on Thursday the Eighteenth day of this month, by the BRIGADE BAND, with the assistance of some Gentlemen Amateurs, for the benefit and improvement of Music. Mr P. A. Von Hgen, of Boston has kindly undertaken to lead the Orchestra, and will perform a variety of Pieces with the Master of said Band, during the course of the Evening.

The Performance will commence at half past 8 o'clock precisely.  
Tickets may be had at the several Book Stores in town—at the Hall—the Argus Office—Gazette Office—Chas. Burnham's Tavern, and at Mr. Beeman's Inn.  
Price of Tickets, 50 cents. June 11.

### Dancing Academy.

F. C. SCHAFER, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Portland and its vicinity, that he intends opening a School for the purpose of instructing Masters and Misses in the polite accomplishment of Dancing in all its variety, viz. the most fashionable English and French Cotillions and Contra Dances, Minuets, Almands, Ballets, Garland, and Fancy Dances, &c.

School to be held at Union Hall, Free Street, every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from half past 2 o'clock to 7; to commence on Wednesday next, June 17th—for further particulars please to apply to F. C. S. at Col. J. Burnham's where satisfactory recommendations can be given.

N. B.—Parents and Guardians who will favor him with the tuition of their children, may rely that no pains will be spared in bringing them forward in all the polite and moral accomplishments of Dancing.

\* Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to take private instructions in Dancing, or practice the most fashionable Cotillions and Contra Dances, please to apply as above mentioned, as he will be happy to wait on them at their houses, or at the Academy at any hour that may best suit their convenience.

\* Any Academy or Boarding School that wish for an instructor, will please apply as above mentioned. June 15

### ASTHMA!!!

An aged lady of Boston was 16 years afflicted with an asthma, attended with violent cough, difficulty of breathing, could not lay down in her bed for years, was induced to take

**Dr. Relfe's Asthmatic Pills!**  
when to her most agreeable surprise and joy on taking the first box the whole of the symptoms vanished, her sleep was restored, and on finishing the second her health was perfectly established. A young lady of Boston was 3 years afflicted with violent cough, pain in her side difficulty of breathing, spitting of blood, and every symptom of consumption; and was cured by taking two boxes—\* The above was considered past relief! These pills give instant ease in all colds, coughs, asthma, difficulty of breathing, tightness of the chest, consumption, catarrhs, wheezings, &c. Recent colds are removed in a few hours. The aged will find a relief equally agreeable, even when the lungs are affected.—One box containing 12 pills frequently effect a cure. Price 1 dollar.

\* Ask for "Dr. Relfe's Asthmatic Pills" none are genuine unless signed "W. T. Conway" be particular! Prepared and sold wholesale by the sole proprietor W. P. Conway, No 5, Green Street, Boston, and retail by Mr. Stephen Patten, Bookeller, Exchange Street Portland; Babson, Wicaster; Goodale, Hallowell; Ellis, Augusta; Sewall, Post Office, New Brunswick; Todd, Saco; Tappan, Portsmouth; Thomas & Whipple, Newburyport; H. Whipple, Cushing and Appleton, Salem; Gleason, New Bedford and most Druggists and Bookellers of respectability throughout the U. S. where may be had Dr. Relfe's Asthmatic Pills, for obstructions &c. and which are equally conducive to the health of married ladies when pregnant at which time they must not be taken. Dr. Relfe's celebrated Pills, a certain safe and expeditious cure for all stages of the venereal disease, full directions and descriptions of symptoms to that persons of either sex may cure themselves with secrecy, accompany each box; if taken within 6 hours are a certain preventative. Price 1 dollar. \* Ask for "Dr. Hunter's Pills" none are genuine unless signed "W. T. Conway" be particular! British Chemical Liquor Blacking in Glass Bottles, Price 1 dollar which needs but a trial to prove its superiority to most other compositions. Best Top Refresher, a beautifier which removes all spots, stains, &c. and restores the Top to its original colour without injury to the leather, Price 50 cents.

**Conway's Lemon Syrup!**

One bottle of this elegant composition will make 3 or 4 gallons of Lemonade, equal in flavor to the finest Lemonade—it not only allays thirst, prevents fever, but cools the system and exhilarates the spirits—no family ought to be without it.

**Beauty and Elegance!**

Can never be combined without white teeth, and flared gums, both of which may be obtained by the use of the "British Antiseptic Dentifrice," which not only renders black teeth white but restores the original effluence to the gums at the same time it imparts to the breath the most delectable sweetness. \* Ask for "British Antiseptic Dentifrice," none are genuine unless signed "W. T. Conway" be particular! \* A liberal allowance to those who purchase to sell again!

### ROGERS'

#### Vegetable Pulmonic Detergent.

For Consumptive, Asthmatic and Catharrhal Complaints.

NOTHING which has been laid in recommendation of this Medicine, has been in the least degree exaggerated, which many of the most enlightened and candid of the Faculty, with whom the Proprietor has had an interview, and communicated many of the principal ingredients politely acknowledge. Its evident superiority over the usual heating Elixirs and Balsams, in diminishing arterial action, and by degrees diminishing expectation, by increasing intemperate perspiration, is too evident to be denied; this with every affection of the Proprietor upon the subject, are strictly in conformity to truth; and not a Certificate of its efficacy has ever been fabricated or obtained from disreputable sources, but invariably have been proffered to the public, by Gentlemen of respectability, and friends to the family of Man.

GEORGE ROGERS.

#### CERTIFICATES.

I, JONATHAN KINGSLEY, of Windham in the County of Windham, and State of Connecticut, do hereby certify, that my wife, Zillah Kingsley, was afflicted in the winter of 1809, with an extreme cough, loss of appetite, &c. and though under the care of an able physician, and not experiencing any particular benefit, I was induced to make trial of Dr. Rogers' Vegetable Pulmonic Detergent—and after using two or three cakes, she experienced its beneficial effects; and in the course of a few months, recovered her usual Rate of health, which she had previously been so much alarmed about; and we think it is entirely owing to the valuable medicine called Rogers' Vegetable Pulmonic Detergent.

JONATHAN KINGSLEY.

Windham, July 12, 1811.

I PHILIP SALSBUURY, of New Haven State of Connecticut, do hereby certify, that about the beginning of the year 1811, I was seized with a most violent pain in my right side which produced a cough; this pain and cough increased until April, when I found myself to weak especially in my lungs and in my knees, that I was scarcely able to walk abroad; concluding therefore I was fast approaching to the grave by a consumption, I was greatly alarmed as to what was my family; but on hearing of Dr. Rogers' Vegetable Pulmonic Detergent, for Consumptive, Asthmatic & Catharrhal complaints I immediately made application to the apothecary, and obtained one cake, which I took according to the direction, which when I had taken all of it I found myself restored to my health and strength, so far as can be expected of a man in his 51st year of his age; which medicine I fully and conscientiously believe was so by the blessing of God; the means of the restoration of my health. PHILIP SALSBUURY.

City of New Haven, Sept 12, 1811.  
The above Medicine is sold by  
Benjamin Butman,  
Exchange Street. 1m 6m Portland, June 4.

#### A CHILD!!!

Aged 5 years near Hanover, was covered with boils and ulcers, several of which had eat down to the ribs, attended with itchings, burnings &c. the parents after having tried most things without effect was prevailed on to try

**Dr. Relfe's Botanical Drops!**

when to the astonishment of the parents the child was cured by taking 3 bottles. An old Gentleman aged 73 was 40 years afflicted with a violent humor attended with tormenting itchings, burnings &c. in one of his legs; had tried every thing; had applied for medical advice; was resigned as past relief; after taking 5 bottles was cured. A young lady had a violent humor in her head and face attended with most violent itchings &c.—was cured by taking 4 bottles.—These drops are a radical cure for Salt rheum, leprosy, scurfiness, scurvy, eruptions, pimples, face, sore legs and eyes, venereal taints (when mercury has failed) and all impurities of the blood and juices; are the best softening and antiseptic phlegm, may be given to children with perfect safety. Price 1 dollar. \* Ask for "Dr. Relfe's Botanical Drops" none are genuine unless signed "W. T. Conway" No 5 Green Street, Boston, and retained by special appointment by

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**Conway's Lemmon Syrup!**

One Bottle will make 3 or 4 Gallons of Lemmonade or Punch equal in flavor to the finest Lemmons; will keep in all climates for any length of time—those who value health will not be without it during the Warm weather as it not only exhilarates the spirits, but at the same time cools the system and allays thirst thereby preventing Fever &c. Dr. Relfe's celebrated Liniment for Rheumatism, sprains, bruises, numbness, stiffness in the joints, &c.—The relief is immediate and we frequently in 24 hours. \* None of the above are genuine unless signed "W. T. Conway" be particular! \* A liberal allowance to those who purchase to sell again!

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